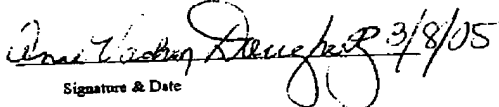


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In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Specification as set forth on pages 2-3.

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